



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	David Carroll, et al)	
SERIAL NO.:	10/607,857)	Group No. 3753
FILED: FOR:	June 27, 2003 PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE)))	Exm: Krishnamurthy, R.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 12, 2005. Each claim is provided with the proper status indentifier.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees incurred in this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 1, 2005

I certify that this document and enclosed fee is being deposited on February 1 2005 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:)	
ENGEL et al.) Group Art Unit 3753	
SERIAL NO.: 10/607,857)) Examiner: Ramesh Krishnamurthy)	
FILED: October 24, 2003		
FOR: PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE		
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AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 4 of this paper.